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Mr. David Witherow, Esq.  
Head of Monitoring Service  
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Dear David:

I want to take this early opportunity to congratulate you on your new position as Head of Monitoring Service. As John Rae probably has told you, the U.S. Government places high value on the BBC Monitoring Service and the long and mutually advantageous relationship between FBIS and BBC. I look forward to a long and cordial continuation of this relationship, which will give us both opportunities to build on the firm structures of mutual support and cooperation that, under the Anglo-American agreement, have been so productive for both our nations since World War II.

I look forward to meeting you in the near future, perhaps when I stop in Caversham on my return from visiting our bureaus in the Middle East this fall. At that time I would be pleased to discuss my impressions of our current activities in that area as well as other matters of joint concern.

At this time I would like also to extend an invitation to you to visit FBIS Headquarters at the earliest convenient time, possibly for the coordination meeting which is held between our two services in late fall or early winter of each year.

Again, welcome aboard and all good wishes for a prosperous and fulfilling career in Caversham Park.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Director

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cc: Chief, London Bureau, FBIS

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